

**Leading Causes of Death
American Indian Females by Age Group
United States, 2001**

Rank	Age Group in Years			
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
1	Unintentional injuries 29.4%	Unintentional injuries 60.0%	Unintentional injuries 46.2%	Unintentional injuries 57.5%
2	Birth defects 19.6%	(2)Heart disease 6.7%	Suicide 12.8%	Suicide 12.6%
3	Homicide 13.7%	(2)Influenza & pneumonia 6.7%	(3)Cancer 5.1%	Homicide 6.9%
4	Influenza & pneumonia 5.9%	(2)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.7%	(3)Influenza & pneumonia 5.1%	Cancer 3.4%
5	Septicemia 3.9%	(2) Birth defects 6.7%	(3)Homicide 5.1%	(5)Anemias 2.3%
6	(6)Cancer 2.0%	(2)Homicide 6.7%	(6)Anemias 2.6%	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%
7	(6)Meningitis 2.0%		(6)Heart disease 2.6%	(7)Benign neoplasms 1.1%
8	(6)Heart disease 2.0%		(6) Birth defects 2.6%	(7)Diabetes 1.1%
9	(6)Bronchitis 2.0%			(7)Heart disease 1.1%
10	(6)Infections of kidney 2.0%			(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%
	(6)Medical & surgical care complications 2.0%			(7)Chronic liver disease 1.1%
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